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U.S. Patent 5,557,518 to Rosen relates to a system for open electronic commerce having trusted agents for secure communications.

U.S. Patent 5,629,982 to Micali relates to methods for simultaneous electronic transactions with visible trusted parties.

U.S. Patent 5,666,420 to Micali relates to simultaneous electronic transactions in the presence of a trusted party.

U.S. Patent 5,671,279 to Elgamal relates to an electronic commerce system using a secure courier.

U.S. Patent 5,677,955 to Doggett et al. relates to a computer based method for electronically transferring funds using a verifiable certificate.

U.S. Patent 5,715,314 to Payne et al. relates to a network sales system using an access message authenticator based upon a cryptographic key.

U.S. Patent 5,757,917 to Rose et al. relates to a computerized payment system for purchasing goods and services on the Internet using an encrypted authorization code.

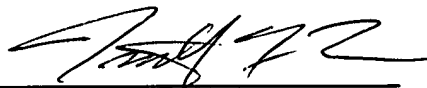
U.S. Patent 5,790,677 to Fox et al. relates to a system and method for secure electronic commerce transactions using unique credentials and encryption.

U.S. Patent 5,794,207 to Walker et al. relates to a method and apparatus for a cryptographically assisted commercial network system.

U.S. Patent 5,809,144 to Sirbu et al. relates to a method and apparatus for purchasing and delivering goods over a network using an electronic signature and encryption.

U.S. Patent 6,141,653 to Conklin et al. relates to a system for iterative negotiations over a network using secure databases and encryption.

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